THE HONORABLE THOMAS S. ZILLY 1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 5 6 BUNGIE, INC., a Delaware corporation, 7 **Plaintiff** Cause No. 2:21-cv-0811 TSZ 8 v. **DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO** 9 SEAL. 10 AIMJUNKIES.COM, a business of unknown classification; PHOENIX DIGITAL GROUP **Note On Motion Calendar:** 11 LLC, an Arizona limited liability company; October 24, 2022 JEFFREY CONWAY, an individual; DAVID 12 SCHAEFER, an individual; JORDAN GREEN, an individual; and JAMES MAY, an individual, 13 Defendants. 14 15 Pursuant to LCR 5(g) and Section 4.4 of the applicable Protective Order, dated July 16 20, 2022 (see Dkt#60) (the "Protective Order"), Defendants by and through their counsel, 17 respectfully request that the Court seal Exhibit A of the Declaration of Philip P. Mann ("Mann 18 Decl.") filed in connection with Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss 19 Counter-Claims filed contemporaneously herewith. 20 The Exhibit consists of a document produced to Defendants on July 6, 2022 that has 21 been marked by Plaintiff as "Highly Confidential" under the Protective Order. The purpose 22 of this motion is to respect and protect the "Highly Confidential" designation made by 23 Plaintiff. 24 In addition, Defendants respectfully request that an un-redacted version of their be 25 filed under seal in that it includes quotations from the highly confidential document. 26 27 28

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The parties are entitled to file these documents under seal pursuant to LCR 5(g)(2)(A) because this Court issued a prior Protective Order, authorizing the parties to file confidential documents under seal. Dkt. 39. The private interests of the parties in protecting their confidential and proprietary business records outweigh any interest that the public may have in knowing the contents of these exhibits. See LCR 5(g)(3)(B). Additionally, there is no less restrictive alternative for protecting the contents of these exhibits because the confidential information contained within them needs to be placed before the Court for proper consideration of the pending motions.

In accordance with LCR 5(g)(1)(A) and 5(g)(3)(A), counsel for the parties previously met and conferred in connection with this Motion to Seal on October 24, 2022. Plaintiff graciously indicated that it does not oppose the motion.

Dated October 24, 2022.

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